

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/675,922
Applicant: Tomohiro Okumura et al.
Filed: September 29, 2003
TC/A.U.: 1763
Examiner Rakesh Kumar Dhingra
Docket No.: 3688ME-49
Customer No.: **22442**
For: Plasma Doping Method and Plasma Doping
Apparatus

Confirmation No. 4135

Commissioner for Patents
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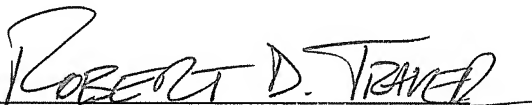
Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 13, 2006, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from June 13, 2006 to September 13, 2006.

The fee in the amount of \$1020.00 for the three-month extension of time is submitted electronically herewith. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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